

### REMARKS

Claims 1-4 were originally issued in US Patent No. 5,367,044 on November 22, 1994. Claim 3 has been amended and Claim 5 has been added to correct an error noted in the originally issued claims, without any deceptive intent. In particular, Claim 3 has been amended to replace the term bisphenol A with phosgene. The original Claim 3 is chemically incorrect; bisphenol A is not a carbonate precursor as required by the claim. Rather Bisphenol A is a dihydric phenol. Phosgene is a carbonate precursor as noted in the original patent at Column 3, lines 22, 23. Claim 5 has been added so as to properly claim bisphenol A as the dihydric phenol. Support for bisphenol A being a dihydric phenol can be found at Column 2, lines 14-20.

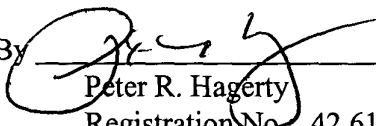
No new matter has been entered because of the amendments.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

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